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"The tools of law, (what dark, insidious men  
Have cumbrous added to perplex  
And lengthen simple justice into  
How glorious were the day that  
And every man within the reach  
of right!"

A great many of our soldiers are sent to Tampa to be made fit to tamper with the Spaniards.

The indictment against Mrs G. W. Atkinson was quashed in the circuit court of Gilmer county.

The primary of Monroe County resulted in the nomination of J. D. Logan for House of delegates; C. L. Johnson Commissioner; and J. P. Leach for County Superintendent.

A. M. McLaughlin and John Peters, of Greenbrier, are on the Goshorn jury in the Federal Court at Charleston.

The last legislature made some changes in the delegate districts of this State, putting Webster with Upshur, Morgan to itself, and leaving out Mingo and Logan, two strongly Democratic counties.

**THE PRIMARY ELECTION.**  
The Democratic Primary has once more settled the nominations in a perfectly harmonious manner.

For the House of Delegates Hon. I. B. Moore was alone voted for. In a few instances prejudice was shown by the scratching of his name off the ticket.

The race for County Commissioner was conducted in very gentlemanly manner. There was absolutely no bad feeling engendered.

When we come to the County Superintendent however, we have to review a noble fight for an office which has much money to recommend it, in addition to the honorarium distinction which it confers.

The candidate who offered from Marlinton failed to carry this precinct. His friends inform me that he would undoubtedly have carried it but for the rumor that he had withdrawn.

But, laying all jokes aside, we would remind all defeated candidates that tho they may feel the defeat, not the least bit of odium is attached to it in the minds of the people at large.

**NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.**

The American fleet under Admiral Schley engaged the Spanish forts at the mouth of Santiago Bay, and the flagship of the Spanish fleet. The Spanish ship was hit repeatedly and also the forts. It is not known what the loss of life was. Not a shot took effect on the American fleet.

The plan of naval warfare has changed. Once if a ship behaved gallantly in action she had to stand up and batter and be battered like two men in a fist fight.

The Americans accomplished a daring manœuvre last Friday at Santiago bay. Sampson decided to block the harbor by sending in the Merrimac, an old freighter of 5000 tons burden.

**THE LEVELS.**

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker was absent at Dunmore over Sunday. J. W. Beard was in Randolph County last week.

Calvin Stulting, of Virginia, is spending a few days at his old home. Washington Moore and daughter Annie, of Frost, were visiting in the Levels last week.

**DILLEY'S MILL.**  
Another wedding in sight. F. L. Fertig expects to return home soon from Davis.

Rev. O. B. Sharp preached an interesting sermon at Mt Zion last Sunday. We learn that there is going to be a grand picnic on Top of Alleghany the 4th of July.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
L. D. Sharp, the Elk merchant was here Saturday.

**FOR SALE!**  
50 Geiser Separators - All Sizes.  
50 Peerless " " "  
50 Geiser Saw-mills " " "  
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10 " Clover Hullers

**OBITUARY.**

**J. W. Smith. - Life Sketch.**  
James William Smith was born in Pocahontas County, W. Va., Dec. 18, 1827, and died at the home of his brother, Joseph Smith, May 27, 1898. Mr. Smith, though a man of delicate health, reached the age of 70 years, 5 months and 9 days.

About 1878, Mr. Smith built a valuable mill on Greenbrier River. This mill has been a success. It has been of great service to the people, especially during dry weather.

Last fall Mr. Smith saw that his health was fast failing and to his brother's where he desired to die. As the end drew near he spoke freely of the coming change.

Wheat is looking well. Mrs. Nancy Galford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nancy McCloud. Walter Vint was around warning hands to work the roads last week.

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**W. H. Hartley,**  
Plasterer and Painter.  
I wish to inform the citizens of the county that I am prepared at any time to do any work in my line.

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Jacox, W. Va.  
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**LOBELIA ITEMS.**

Joe Buzzard has been around. G. P. Hill is off to Edray at this time.

Harvey Taylor and wife, of Eriar's Hill, were the guests of W. B. Hill last week.

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1898,**  
at the front door of the Court-house of said County, to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following lot, tract, or parcel of land, to wit:

A fourth undivided interest in a tract of 220 acres of land, lying on the waters of Douthard's Creek in Pocahontas County, West Virginia; being the same land purchased from N. S. Alderman and wife on the 14th day of March, 1894, by the said D. O'Connell, by deed duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County.

The standing white pine timber on said tract is not to be sold, as it was several years ago sold by the said N. S. Alderman and wife to one James B. Brewer, and is expressly excepted from this sale.

**L. M. McCLINTIC,**  
**W. A. BRATTON,**  
Commissioners.

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**Trustee's Sale.**  
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to Wm. M. Sharp, Trustee, by Charles Cook and Mary M. Cook his wife, dated on the 28th day of June, 1896, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., in deed book No. 20 at page 479, to secure the payment of certain debts fully mentioned and described therein, and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said debts, I William M. Sharp, will on the 24 day of July, 1898, commencing 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the court-house of said Pocahontas County, W. Va. proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness, -said real estate lying and being in the 2d District, Pocahontas county, W. Va., adjoining S. B. Moore and others, at the junction of the Williams River Road with the Huttonville and Marlins Bottom Turnpike, containing two acres, on which there is a good dwelling house and shop.

**W. M. SHARP,** Trustee.

**NEW WINTER WHEAT & RYE.**

FOR DELIVERY AT SEEDING TIME IN FALL OF 1898.  
Grown and for Sale By  
Ewd. C. Bro n & Co. Rochester, N. Y.  
Four varieties of wheat in lots of 500 pounds:  
Cap Sheaf (white) 100 ark (red)  
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**RUMORS OF WAR!**

It is just reported that a great battle has taken place at Santiago de Cuba between the Sampson-Schley fleet and Cervera. I am anxiously awaiting news of the result. In the mean time here are a few hot shots. If strikes let me know promptly:

Mens' Pants . . . . .50 cts.  
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**PAUL GOLDEN.**

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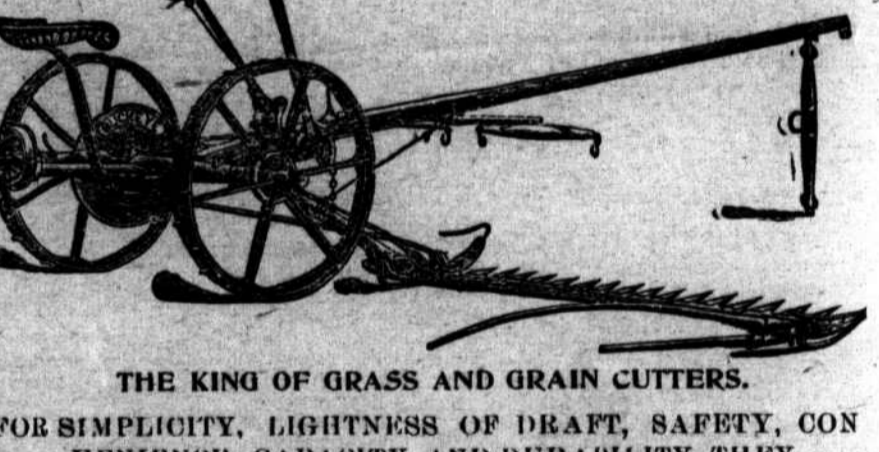
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But if you can't bring me your Wool I will be a little slow about certain kinds of Produce.

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